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A Conductor of Military Stores is to be appointed to each Brigade, He is to have a travelling forge with suitable tools an Ammunition Waggon and a Waggon with an Arm chest for each regiment as prescribed in the regulations of the Army as soon as they can be provided and the Brigadier or Officer Commanding the Brigade is to furnish him with five or Six Armourers or more if there be occasion, who are under the direction of the said Conductor to repair & keep in good order the Arms of the Brigade — At this forge no other work except the repair of arms is to be done under any pretence whatever — He will likewise be furnished with a quantity of spare ammunition &c. for extra occasions, which he is not to deliver out unless by a special order from the Brigadier or Officer Commanding the Brigade — These Stores to be receipted for in the manner hereafter mentioned. —

All Arms &c. belonging to the Sick, Absent deserters and Men who do no Regimental duty are to be delivered into the care of

the Conductor who may redeliver them when called
on the order of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment
to which they respectively belong —

In future when Supplies are want
-ed the Brigadier or Officer Commanding Brigades are
to cause returns of all Arms, Ammunition, Accoutre
-ments &c., good, bad and wanting to Complete the
Regiments in their respective Brigades to be made
& signed by the Commanding Officer thereof in which all
deficiencies occasioning the demand are to be particularly
accounted for; they are then to be digested — regimentally
into Brigade Returns agreeable to a printed form for
that purpose and signed by the Brigadier or Officers com-
-manding the Brigades. — These returns are to be deli
-vered to the aforesaid Conductor of Military Stores, to be by
him presented to the Commanding Officer of Artillery
who will give orders for the Articles to be issued, or a
proportion of them according to circumstances or state
of the Stores and the wants of the Army at Large —

The commanding Officers of regiments are to
accept to the Conductor for the Articles they receive for
their respective Regiments, obtaining receipts from the
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Officers Commanding Companies for what are delivered them — for all deficiencies unaccounted for, stoppages to be made according to the regulations which are to be strictly observed in all other respects with the addition here directed —

The Commander in Chief orders that the Arms, Ammunition, Accoutrements &c. of the respective Regiments be carefully inspected every morning at Roll call — the Captains to answerable for their companies and the Commanding Officers for their regiments

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